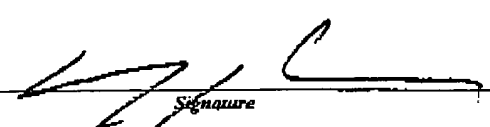


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)			Docket No. 1751
In Re Application Of: VOELKEL			
Serial No. 09/913,555	Filing Date 01/16/2002	Examiner SANDERS, K.	Group Art Unit 1714
Invention: BIODEGRADABLE, INJECTABLE OLIGOMER..			
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>			
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>01/05/2004</u> in the above-identified application. <small>Date</small>			
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Two months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Three months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Four months</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Five months</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start; margin-top: 5px;"><div>from: <u>APRIL 5, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div><div>until: <u>MAY 5, 2004</u> <small>Date</small></div></div>			
The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: <div style="margin-top: 5px;"><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-4675</div>			
 <small>Signature</small>		Dated: APRIL 19, 2004	
CC:		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><div style="text-align: center;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div></div>	